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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL. ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/987,779	)	
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Filed: November 16, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
THEREOF	)	March 21, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of an European Search Report citing them.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Any fee due in connection with submission of this Information Disclosure Statement should be charged, and any overpayment should be credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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				APPLICANT <b>YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL.</b>			
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,864,364	01/26/99	Ohyama et al.	348	211	
		5,634,092	05/27/97	Stokes	395	118	
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		0 581 590 A2	02/02/94	EPO			Abstr.
		0 616 200 A1	09/21/94	EPO			Abstr.
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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